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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. ____**

Introduced by: Burton

A RESOLUTION recognizing the Greenwood Christian Church on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of its establishment.

Whereas, In 1837, a society was formed that would become the Greenwood Christian Church;

Whereas, The first services were held in the home of George Shortridge; however, because most of the members were transient, the group disbanded until 1860;

Whereas, In 1860, some members of the Rocklane Church organized what is known today as the Greenwood Christian Church;

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Whereas, The original 41 founding members purchased a former village schoolhouse for \$200 and enlisted Elder Elijah Goodwin to be their minister;

Whereas, In 1868, a white frame building was built at Smart and Pearl streets, and later a brick building was constructed at Broadway and Smart streets;

Whereas, Over the years, as the membership of the Greenwood Christian Church continued to grow, the church was enlarged to accommodate the growing membership;

Whereas, In 1976, Shan Rutherford was elected as Senior Minister and is still attending to the needs of the faithful members of the Greenwood Christian Church; and

Whereas, For the past 150 years, the members of the Greenwood Christian Church have been committed to Jesus as the Lord and Savior: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
2 congratulates the Greenwood Christian Church on the occasion of the
3 150th anniversary of its establishment.

4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Senior Pastor Shan
6 Rutherford.

